

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL GIL,

Defendant.

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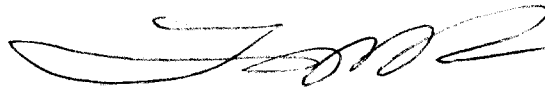
CRIMINAL NO. 05-1849 JH

**CONSENT TO APPEAR BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge.**

  
MANUEL GIL  
Defendant

  
TIMOTHY PADILLA  
Attorney for Defendant

Date: 2-2-07  
Before: Robert H. Scola  
United States Magistrate Judge